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# Donovan Calls Swap Good Deal

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HOT SPRINGS, Va. — (AP)

America's exchange of baby food and drugs for the release of the Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners has done more good for the U.S. in Cuba than what might be realized, says Attorney James B. Donovan.

"We have proven to the Cuban people that we are moral and we have stuck by our obligation to the captured men," says the man who arranged for the exchange, even though there were protests concerning the trade.

By next week, Donovan told the 4th Circuit Judicial Conference last night, more than 8,400 Cubans will have been returned to freedom in the United States through negotiations which had the blessing of high ranking Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic officials in this country.

Donovan said he became involved in the exchange when parents of some of the prisoners came to his office with an appeal for these "youngsters, many of whom were under 20 and who had been trained by the U.S., sent by the U.S. to invade Cuba, and abandoned by the U.S. without ammunition with which to continue the fight."

President Kennedy has taken full responsibility for the failure of the invasion and his brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, has said the "plan that was used was cleared by the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) and the Joint Chiefs of Staff."



Americans are known to have trained Cuban invaders, and four American volunteer pilots were killed while flying combat missions.

Earlier, the judges and lawyers from a five-state area were told why you can't do business with the Russians by Arthur H. Dean, former U.S. delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

Russia was totally unwilling to yield to any major Western demand in more than 700 meetings at Geneva, said Dean, who added:

"In spite of what Premier Khrushchev says, there is basically not too much change in Russia's present attitude in regard to dealing with the United States. Russia may not preach an all-out war, but the Communists are not excluding subversion, sponsoring wars of independence or creating internal turmoil to realize world-wide domination."

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